

<b>LATEST INFLATION</b> % change over 12 months	<b>Headline Inflation Rate (All items-RPI)</b>	<b>Underlying Inflation Rate (RPI excl mortgage interest) RPIX</b>	<b>Consumer Prices Index- Govt measure CPI</b>
<b>April 2018</b> Next month's figures available on 23 May 2018	<b>3.4% (+0.1%)</b>	<b>3.4% (+-0%)</b>	<b>2.4% (-0.1%)</b>

**National Minimum Wage: for confidential advice on minimum wage call the Pay & Work Rights Helpline 0800 917 2368- Workers who do not think they are being paid NMW call ACAS Helpline 0300 123 1100**

Current rates 1 Apr 2018 to 31 Mar 2019	National Living Wage (over 25)	National Minimum Wage				Apprentice	<b>NMW TARGETS</b> Removal of age rates and move to making the NMW a Living Wage of £10 to Make Work Pay. <b>"REAL" LIVING WAGE:</b> Figures from the Living Wage Foundation London Living Wage increased by 4.6% to <b>£10.20</b> (was £9.75) <b>UK Living Wage</b> (Outside London) increased by 3.6% to <b>£8.75</b> (was £8.45) the UK rate is 17% higher than the Govt NLW <b>Figures as of 06 November 2017</b>
		Adult (over 21-24 yrs)	Youth Development (18-20yrs)	(16-17yrs)			
	<b>£7.83</b> (4.4% inc on yr)	<b>£7.38</b> (4.7%)	<b>£5.90</b> (5.4%)	<b>£4.20</b> (3.7%)	<b>£3.70</b> (5.7%)		

GMB Contribution rates	weekly	monthly
	From 1 Oct 2017	
<b>Full Time Grade 1</b> over 20 hours	<b>£3.05</b>	<b>£13.22</b>
<b>Part Time Grade 2</b> less than 20 hrs	<b>£1.78</b>	<b>£7.72</b>
<b>Promotional Rate (check with Region)</b>	<b>£1</b>	<b>£4.34</b>
<b>Sick &amp; Unemployed</b>	<b>5p</b>	
<b>Retired Life Member (RTL)</b>	<b>(see Note)</b>	

**Congress 2017** agreed an increase of **5p** on Grade 1 and **3p** on Grade 2 membership from 1 Oct 2017. See the CEC Financial Proposals report to Congress for details on Political Fund options for members who join after 1 March 2018

**Note: Retired Life Members**

Congress 2015 laid down new Rules for Retired Life Members from 1 July 2015. "If a member retires on or after 1 July 2015, they can apply for free retired life membership within three months of no longer paying contributions in line with rules 45 or 46." To qualify, a member has to be permanently retired from paid work, be a member for at least 5 years and apply in writing to become a retired life member of the union

As of end of Apr 18	GMB	
	Membership	Recruitment
<b>BI</b>	54,653	604
<b>LO</b>	94,792	978
<b>MI</b>	57,448	726
<b>NO</b>	62,759	489
<b>NW</b>	77,512	701
<b>SC</b>	57,660	866
<b>SO</b>	80,757	934
<b>SW</b>	68,489	626
<b>YO</b>	62,693	646
	<b>616,763</b>	<b>6,570</b>